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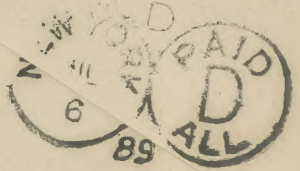
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June 22d, 1889.

My Dear Wife: It is now late Saturday evening, but I will begin a letter to you. I started early this morning and went up to Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine, Stirling, &c. There were several Americans here, and we all went together.

It was a bright, pleasant day, and everything passed off satisfactorily. When I returned an hour or so ago I found your letter containing samples of goods to match gloves. I was sorry to hear that C. R. matter had fallen through with. Somehow I had felt confident that was going to work out all right.

But it cannot be helped now. It would not surprise me if the matter would come up some months hence. Certainly he cannot stay there much longer under present circumstances.

I do not quite understand what you say about that money of Dr. Paxton's. I will have the credit of having secured it, and whatever of it is necessary to complete my hundred will go in that direction, and I will see about the rest when I return.

If you did not say anything about this when you paid it, it will make no difference.

I do not remember exactly what I wrote about it.

I am sorry Willie's knee is troubling him so. I hoped it was much better long before this.

I am sorry he could not go to Painesville. It would be a disappointment to him and to Janet both.

I am sorry Geo. Nesbit acted so foolishly. I thought he had more "gumption", to say nothing of any thing further. It is provoking to see him make such a fool of himself.

I do not see how your letter, containing Mr. Riale's, could have missed me. Some of the Post Mast-

ers must have been slow about forwarding, for I was always careful to allow plenty of time.

I hope Janet had a pleasant visit, and that all went off pleasantly and satisfactorily at Paintsville.

In the letter I wrote the other day, I suggested that she (Mary) should write to Dr. Roberts. I suppose she will have to give the Mo. man an answer soon. I cannot advise about it, not knowing anything about the school. From what you have written, all seems to be pretty favorable.

I am sorry the boys gave Dr. Wilson such a showing in the Index. If he said those things, of course he invited it.

I do not quite understand about Alice Davis

and Fanny McMillen "graduating." I suppose it was with the understanding that when they make up all deficiencies they are to receive their degrees and diplomas.

But where the deficiencies are so varied and extensive as in their cases, such a course seems ridiculous.

I wonder at the Faculty permitting it.

My cold is much better to-day. I was very careful while out to-day, not to take more cold, and I hope I shall be none the worse of the trip.

It is now very late, and I feel very tired, so I must close for the present. Good night.

My dear Wife: It is now Sabbath Evening, and I will write a line more before mailing my letter.

I was out at church this morning. One of the leading scotch, established, churches. I forget the Pastor's name. A very good sermon on the Priesthood of Christ. Nothing remarkable at all.

My cold is still better, but I am not over it yet. I hope I shall be better by to-morrow.

I think I shall go down to Ayr in the morning. Beyond that I am not sure just what I shall do. It depends a little on circumstances.

I hope you were able to get out to church to-day. I begin to half wish I were at home. I am getting tired. I am glad Rob is going with you to Chautauqua. I hope Willie will be able to go.

Remember me to all.

Your loving husband,

S. J. Kirkwood.